

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-9041)

**Associated Occupation:** Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders (51-9051)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Production and Processing	6.0	15.7	11.0	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mechanical	6.8	13.1	9.5	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Public Safety and Security	6.9	10.9	5.1	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Skills

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation Monitoring	6.6	13.7	12.3	< A higher skill level may be required
Operation and Control	5.4	9.7	11.2	> Skill level is likely sufficient

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 62

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Control Precision	6.6	10.8	10.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Selective Attention	8.7	10.3	9.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Perceptual Speed	7.4	9.7	11.2	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Reaction Time	4.8	9.3	11.5	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Extent Flexibility	4.8	8.2	7.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Gross Body Equilibrium	3.2	7.1	3.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

**Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 98**

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Adjust production equipment/machinery setup	25
Clean equipment or machinery	20
Collect samples for testing	58
Confer with engineering, technical or manufacturing personnel	25
Examine products or work to verify conformance to specifications	15
Load or unload material or workpiece into machinery	34
Maintain consistent production quality	50
Maintain or repair industrial or related equipment/machinery	39
Maintain production or work records	19
Measure, weigh, or count products or materials	17
Monitor production machinery/equipment operation to detect problems	27
Operate chemical processing equipment	77
Operate glass or stone working equipment/machinery	80
Operate hoist, winch, or hydraulic boom	34
Operate metal or plastic fabricating equipment/machinery	54
Operate pulp or paper making equipment	81
Operate woodworking equipment/machinery	77
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9
Test manufactured products or materials	64
Use hand or power tools	2
Use precision measuring tools or equipment	17

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: n/a

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### Tools and Technologies

### Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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